

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

— —The accessory support includes generally opposed first and second supports 24a, 24b. Additionally, the accessory support includes a transverse support 26 attached to the first and second supports 24a, 24b. In one embodiment, the first support 24a includes a first end 24a' and a second end 24a". Correspondingly, the second support also includes a first end 24b' and a second end 24b". The transverse support 26 attaches generally perpendicular, via welding or mechanical fastener, to the first and second supports 24a, 24b at the first ends 24a', 24b' of the first and second supports 24a, 24b. The accessory support may include more than one transverse support. For instance, the accessory support may include two or more transverse supports for supporting additional accessory stations. The additional transverse supports may attach to the first and second supports 24a, 24b at any point between the first and second ends 24a', 24a", 24b', 24b" of the first and second supports 24a, 24b. ~~While not shown~~ As shown in Figure 1a, the first and second support 24a, 24b and the transverse support 26 may also include an adjuster 19, as previously described, for permitting user adjustment to the length of the supports. In this manner, a user may adjust the height of the fishing accessory apparatus in relation to the floor of a boat or the land on shore.— —